GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:624
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INDO-IRAN GAS PIPELINE
DAGGUBATI RAMANAIDU

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan and Iran have signed a memorandum of understanding in Islamabad to undertake apre-feasibility study of proposed 20,600 kilometer Iran-India Gas Pipeline; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) & (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Starred QuestionNo. 624 for reply on 9th May, 2002 regarding INDO-IRAN GAS PIPELINE.

(a) & (b) The Governments has seen reports that Pakistan and Iran have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for a pre-feasibility study of transit of Iranian gas through Pakistan. The proposal of supply of Iranian gas to India is a bilateral matter between India and Iran. The Government of India and the Government of Islamic Republic of Iran have set up an Indo-Iranjoint Committee to examine all aspects relating to import of natural gas from Iran to India trough pipeline.